



RSVP Team Retires After 25 years of Service!!!!



Bill and Anna Bowron started their volunteer service with the Mount Vernon Police Department in the early 1990's. During their time they served in both RSVP and COPP programs volunteering well over 3000 hours.

Some of the highlights during their career included vacation house checks, abandoned vehicle team, helping create public service announcements and even catching a daytime burglar!

The Department appreciates the years of service and dedication they gave to helping give the citizens of Mount Vernon a safe and enjoyable city to live, work and play in.



National Drug Take Back Day

Got Drugs?

Turn in your unused or expired medication for safe disposal
Saturday, September 27th,
10 a.m. – 2 p.m.

[Click here for a collection site near you.](#)



The Mount Vernon Police Department will be the only department in Skagit County participating in the National drug take back day on **Saturday September 27, 2015 10-2pm at 1805 Continental Place, Mount Vernon WA 98273.**

- This program is anonymous; no personal information will be collected.
- Controlled, non-controlled and over the counter medications will be accepted.
- Medications can be disposed of in original containers. Please remove labels with any identifying information or use a black sharpie and black it out.
- Intra-venous solutions, injectables, syringes or medical waste **will not** be accepted.

Please visit www.dea.gov or call 1-800-882-9539 for more information

Tips from Animal Control

Back to School time is here!!!!

While the kids have headed back to school, Animal Control has seen an increase in dogs on the loose! Unfortunately, this spells trouble for everyone and has even resulted in a few dogs being struck by vehicles.

Please take a moment to remind your family members to check gates and doors when they leave to make sure everything is secure before heading off to school and work. With Fall approaching it's also a good time to check your fencing and make sure it is in good repair and ready for Fall storms!

